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How can we help you?

Whatever your issue we have a solution!

The Geographical Association maintains a national register of over 50 consultants, each of them expert in specialist fields such as subject leadership, raising attainment at GCSE and A level, curriculum development and design, assessment or GIS and fieldwork.

After an initial conversation with our Senior Administrator Julie Beattie to discuss your needs, our team will match you with a consultant. They will be able to provide bespoke and expert support to maximise the development of your teachers' beliefs, knowledge, understanding and practice.

Each year we work with over 1,000 Primary and Secondary teachers and school leaders on their geography provision.

Recent examples of the range and scope of support that we provide include:

- facilitating geography network meetings for local authorities and multi-academy trusts
- leading professional development for Primary geography co-ordinators
- working with teachers on curriculum design and progression
- quality assurance of geography departments.



Satisfied customers



All of our consultants go through a robust, two-stage process where they demonstrate their credentials and areas of expertise. Once approved, they are added to the national register, go through an induction process and are given access to a range of tools to support their work.

Each stage in the process is quality assured so you can be confident that you will receive the highest quality support from the GA. In fact, 83% of teachers and school leaders who have experienced GA consultancy would highly recommend it. With hundreds of consultancy bookings over the last few years, that's thousands of very satisfied customers!

“ It was an excellent day that more than fulfilled our expectations. Paula introduced staff to a host of interesting activities, but was always very practical and obviously completely aware, from her previous experience, of the possibilities and constraints of a school curriculum and environment. She was a truly motivational trainer who left our staff eager to start putting the ideas she introduced into practice. ”

Eldene Primary School

“ Alan provided two days of consultancy and training for us and we found him to be professional, knowledgeable, and approachable. His report, from one day in school with us, described a department we recognised, and identified clear priorities for improvement. The training day that followed was a good mixture of discussion and practical tasks that really enabled the department to see what the next steps were. ”

Banbury Academy

Meet our team

JULIE BEATTIE – SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR

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Julie will be your first point of contact and work with you to determine your needs. She'll support you through the whole process, match you with your consultant and make sure everything goes smoothly.

'Julie Beattie responded to all my telephone enquiries and emails immediately with true professionalism. Thank You.' **Woden Primary**



JON CANNELL – PRIMARY CURRICULUM LEADER

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Jon taught at three primary schools in Norfolk before spending eleven years at Tanglin Trust School, a 3-18 international school in Singapore. Jon developed great insight in how to create a holistic, inclusive and, above all, relevant curriculum with geography at the core of many of the units of work.

His recent consultancy work has involved working with primary networks and supporting new geography leads with their curriculum development.

'Jon Cannell, was informative, engaging and fun. He showed us lots of different hands on ways to engage not just KS1 but also KS2 children that would really deepen their thinking and get them asking lots of questions whilst providing ways in which they could perhaps suggest answers based on their activities and their findings.' **St Theresa's Primary School**



DR BECKY KITCHEN – CPD, CURRICULUM AND MARKETING MANAGER

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Becky has significant experience in designing and leading CPD courses and has also written a range of educational resources.

She has consultancy experience in a range of contexts, such as her involvement as an international expert in a British Council funded project to support curriculum reform in Croatia.

Becky taught geography for sixteen years and during her time as Head of Geography, the department achieved the Secondary Geography Quality Mark Centre of Excellence on three occasions. She was also awarded the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) Ordnance Survey Award for excellence in teaching geography in 2009 and the Geographical Association Award for Excellence in Leading Geography in 2014.

'Becky is always totally professional, a strong advocate for the GA and has proved a worthy addition to our CPS associate deliverers.' **Shropshire Local Authority**



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